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Classified By: Acting Deputy Political Counselor W.D. Sohier for reasons 1.4 (b) and (d).

1. (C) Poloff spoke on June 3 to Evan Gallagher, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT) action officer on the Asia Pacific Democracy Partnership (APDP), regarding request for participants for a meeting and election-observation mission in Ulaanbaatar. Gallagher said that DFAT would send someone from an embassy in the region, probably Seoul or Beijing, to represent Australia. That official will participate in the meeting and will likely join the election observation mission as well. Gallagher also said that the Australian Government had considered the U.S. request for election-monitoring funding but would not be able to make a contribution. Gallagher asked if the U.S. could forward a detailed agenda on the activities planned for Ulaanbaatar as soon as possible.

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